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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A planer assembly comprising a planer and a debris collection container capable of being connected to the planer, the planer comprising:
 - a shoe defining an aperture;
 - a body mounted on the shoe[(:)], the body defining a recess and an exhaust aperture;
 - a cutting drum rotatably mounted within the recess, a part of the periphery of the cutting drum projecting through the aperture in the shoe;
 - a motor driveably connected to the cutting drum;
 - an airflow generator operable to create an airflow within the body for entraining debris created by the action of the cutting drum and to move the debris to the exhaust aperture through which the air and any entrained debris are expelled from the body; [[and]]
 - a deflector having a curved section that has a substantially U-shaped cross section connectable to the exhaust aperture; and
- the debris collection ~~contained~~ container comprising:
 - a receptacle for storage of debris generated by the cutting drum; and
 - a connector connectable between the receptacle and the deflector ~~exhaust aperture of the body of the planer~~ and through which debris can pass from the body to the receptacle, and wherein at least a portion of the connector is transparent for viewing the debris.

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2. (Previously presented) The planer assembly of claim 1, wherein the entire connector is transparent.
3. (Previously presented) The planer assembly of claim 1, wherein the transparent portion is curved.
4. (Previously presented) The planer assembly of claim 3 wherein the curved transparent portion acts as a deflector to turn the direction of travel of any air or debris entrained within the air in the connector through substantially ninety degrees.
5. (Previously presented) The planer assembly of claim 1 wherein the transparent portion is a part spherical dome.